

# GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

237 Coliseum Drive  
Macon, GA 31217  
Conference Call Meeting  
December 13, 2011  
1:00 p.m.

The Board Meeting for the Georgia State Board of Athletic Trainers was held via telephone conference on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Mr. Russ Hoff Mr. Tom Bair Mr. Paul White	Patricia Downing, Board Attorney Anita Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Support Specialist

## OPEN SESSION

**Mr. Hoff established** that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

### **Minutes from the September 13, 2011 Conference Call board meeting.**

Mr. Bair made a motion to approve the September 13, 2011 Conference call Board meeting minutes as amended. Mr. Hoff seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Ratify Licenses.**

Mr. Bair made a motion to approve the ratified license. Mr. White seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Discussion of updates needed to the Athletic Trainers application.**

Ms. Martin will work on the updates to the application and provide back to the full board for review. Mr. Bair made a motion, Mr. Hoff seconded and the board voted to approve as amended.

### **Discussion of Legislative Updates .**

Mr. Bair provided an update stating that he and Dr. Malone are waiting on a response from the Worker's Compensation Board. The Board will review again at its next meeting.

### **Approval of minutes from the November 21, 2011 conference call board meeting.**

Mr. Bair made a motion to approve the November 21, 2011 Conference call Board meeting minutes. Mr. White seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Correspondence from Kevin Kenny, D.C. re: scope of practice.**

Mr. Bair made a motion to send a no legal letter and refer to the AT and the Medical Board laws and rules and to provide definition of Athletic Trainers from the law. The Board further states that Dr. Kenny may wish to review information from the American Medical Association and to

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seek private legal counsel to research and advise further. However, if he finds that he wishes to file a complaint, the Board will review appropriately.

**Executive Director's Open Session - Ms. Anita Martin**

- Ms. Martin discussed with the Board; Board Rule 53-2-.03. Ms. Martin stated it will be sent to the Attorney General's office today for review.

**Miscellaneous -**

- The Board reviewed the fee information from state boards for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology and Audiology to see if the board needs to raise its fees. The Board viewed as informational.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Bair made a motion, Mr. White seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

**Minutes recorded by:**

Carol White, Board Secretary

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director